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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of FRANK et al.

Confirmation Number: 6812

Application No. 10/575,864

Group Art Unit 1647

Filed May 15, 2007

Examiner Cherie Michelle Woodward

For STABILIZED PEPTIDES

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR
ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2009.

Pursuant to the requirement for election of species, species

- structure a) (claim 11) and
- cytokine IL-2 (claim 15)

are elected. Claims 1-15, 27, and 29 read on elected species structure a). Claims 1-12, 15, 27, and 29 read on elected species cytokine IL-2.

Applicants wish to thank the examiner for the courteous consideration rendered applicants' representative during a telephone interview on 25 February 2009. The substance of the interview constituted clarification of the requirement for election of species.

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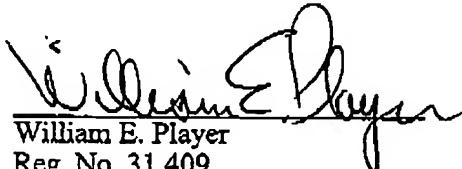
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Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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